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Inventor: John G. Sikonia

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For:

Layered Dielectric

Nanoporous Materials and **Methods of Producing Same**  Examiner: LeAnna M. Roche

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002 (Paper No. 4). Please enter the following:

# RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner requests that an election be made as to the claims and patentably distinct species of the claimed subject matter.

With respect to election of claims, the Applicant elects without traverse (and without prejudice towards non-elected claims) claims 1-17, which were designated as Invention I by the Office. There are no new claims added in this response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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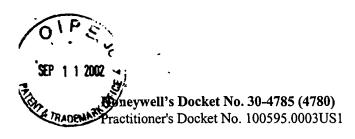
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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

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**STATUS** 

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$270 =	\$0		
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No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191. 5. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 502,191.

Date: September 4, 2002

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